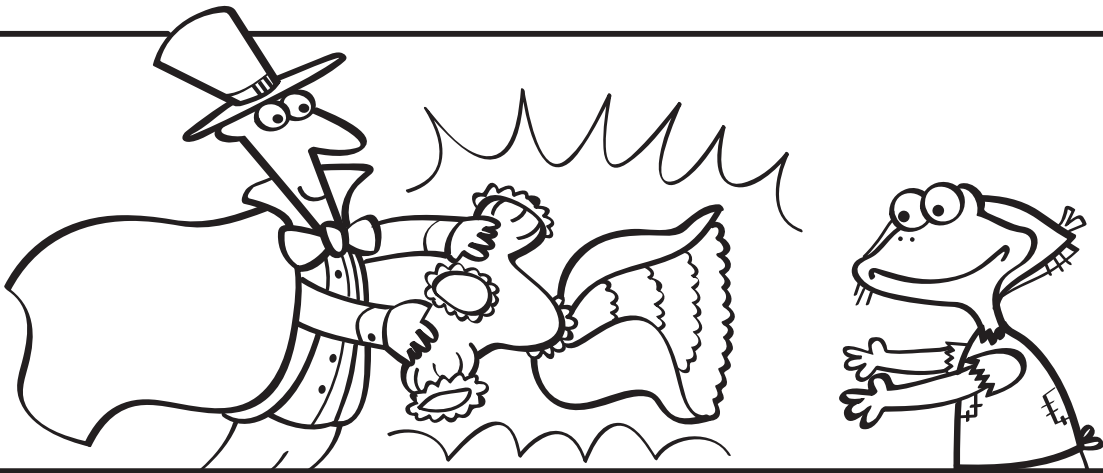


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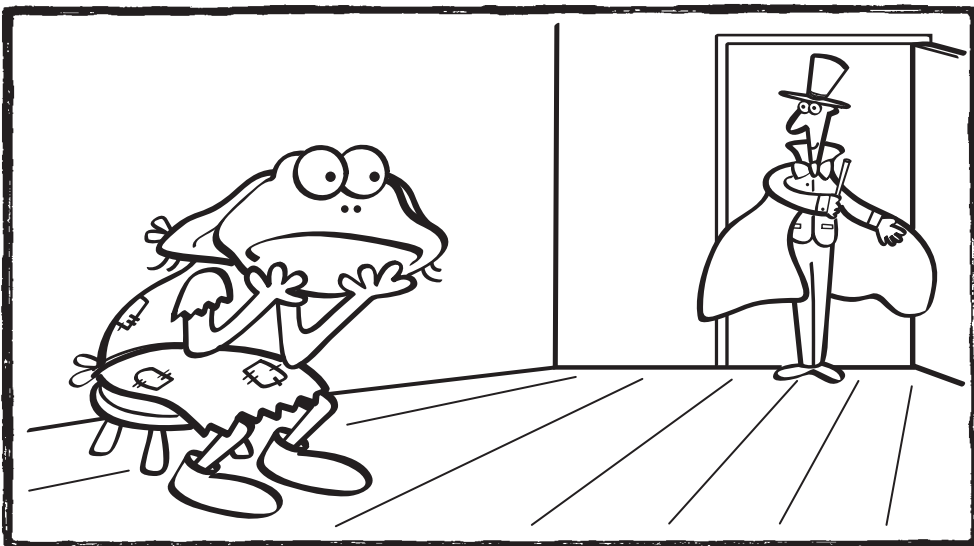


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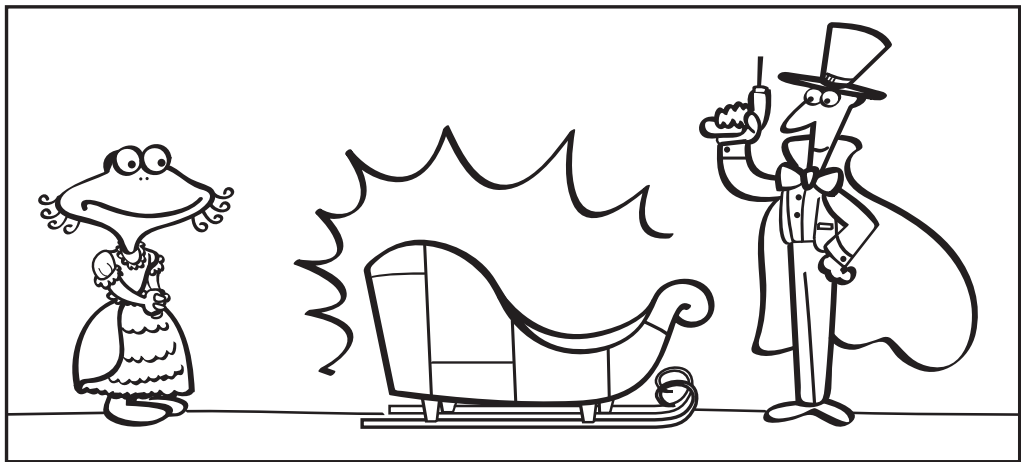
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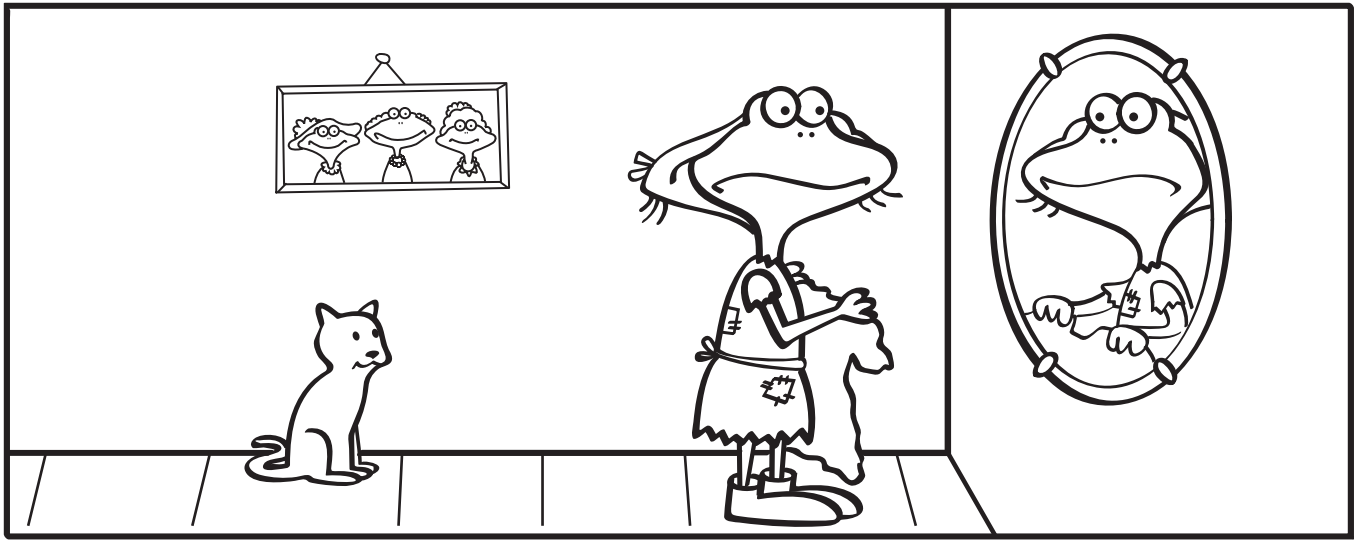


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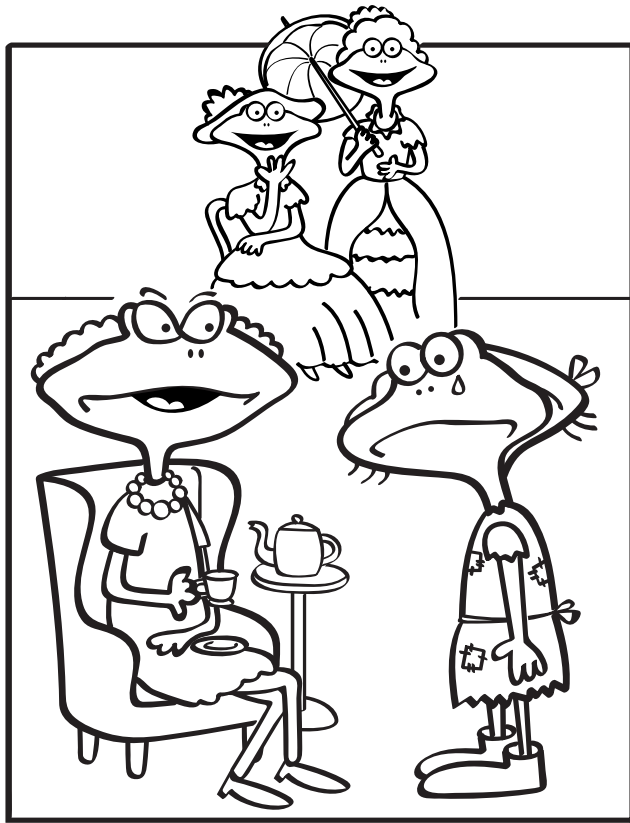
"I must go to the prom,"
 Fran Frog said,
 "but I do not have a dress with frills.
 My dress is drab."

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"And I have a lot of jobs to do
 for my stepmom.
 I have to dust the steps.
 I have to make the grits.
 and the crab on the grill.
 I will ask my stepmom
 if I can go to the prom."



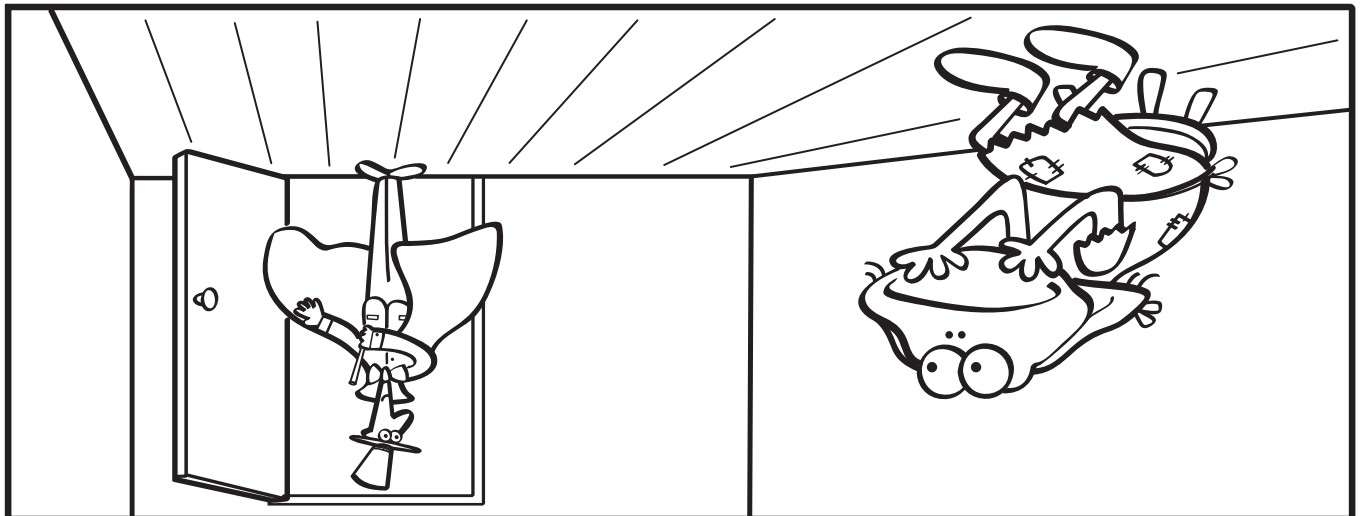


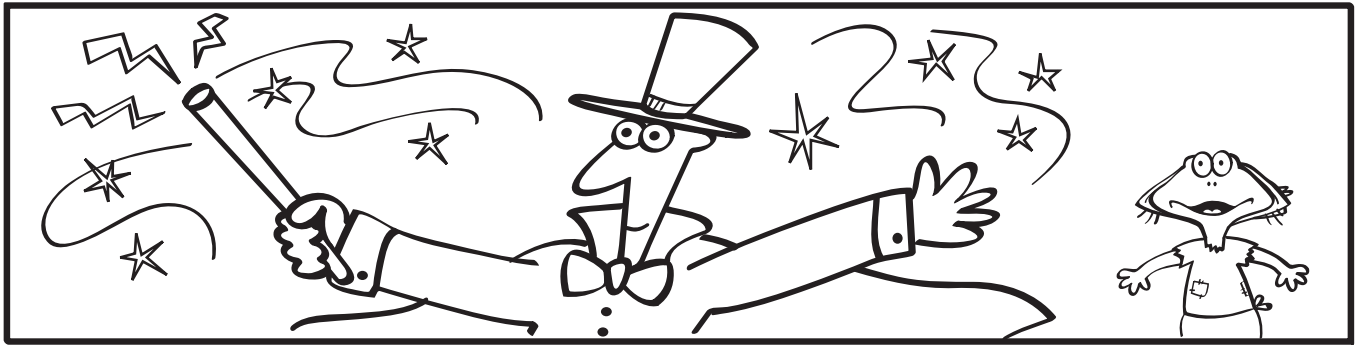
"Do not be a brat,"
said Fran's stepmom.
"You cannot go to the prom
in that drab dress.
And you have to do your tasks.
You cannot go to the prom,"
she snapped.

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Fran was most sad.
Just then, Fran saw a slim, trim man.
"I am Brad," he said with a grin.
"I can get you to the prom."





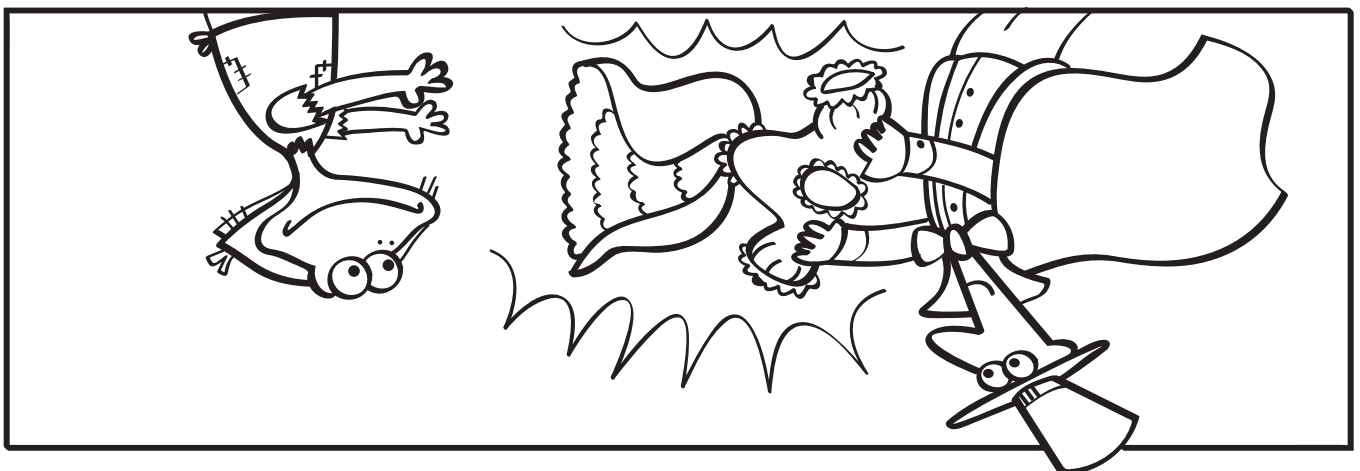
"But I have a lot of tasks to do,"
sniffed Fran.

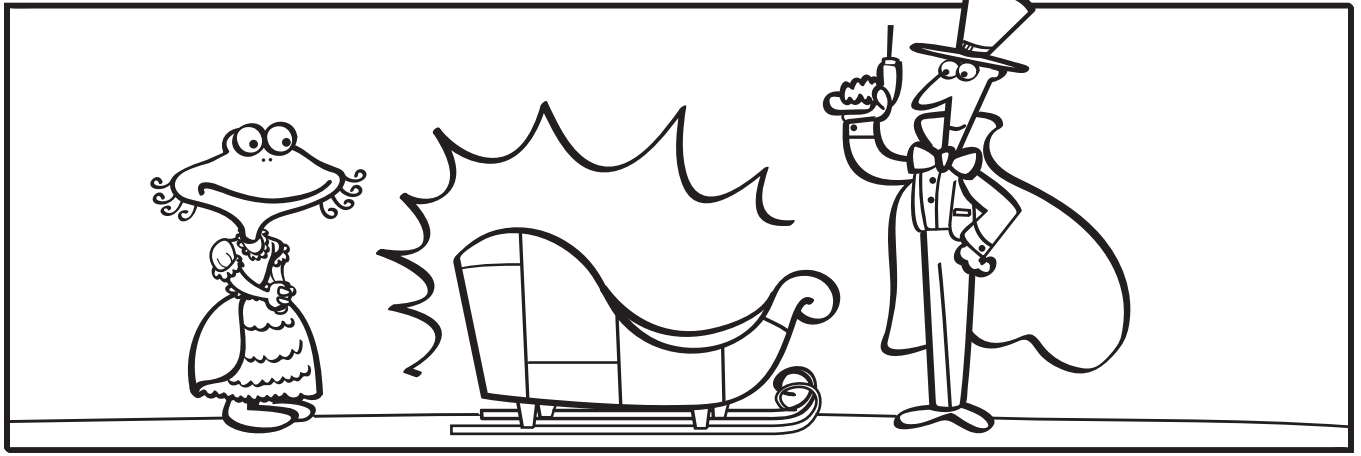
With a flip and flap,
Brad did the tasks.
He dusted the steps.
He made the grits
and the crab on the grill.

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"You did the best job!
But I do not have a dress.
It will cost a lot," sniffed Fran.
With a spin and a spell,
Brad made a dress with frills.





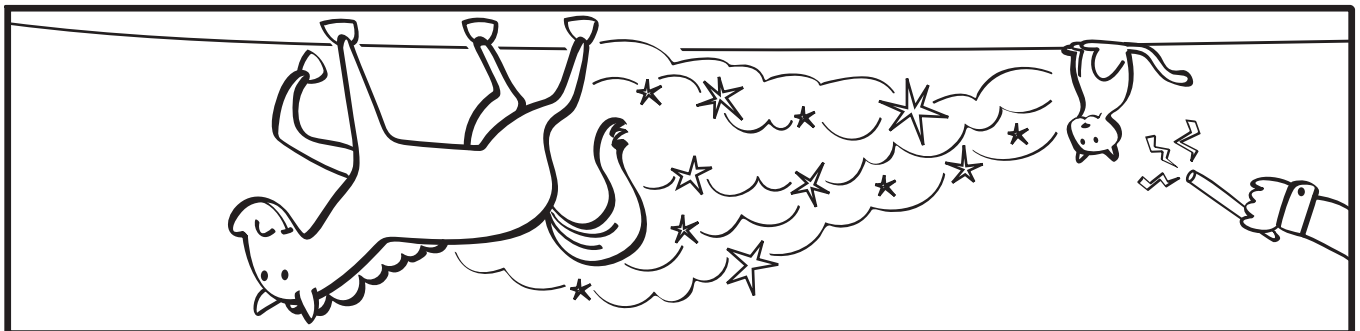
"It is a swell dress," gasped Fran.
 "But how will I get to the prom?"

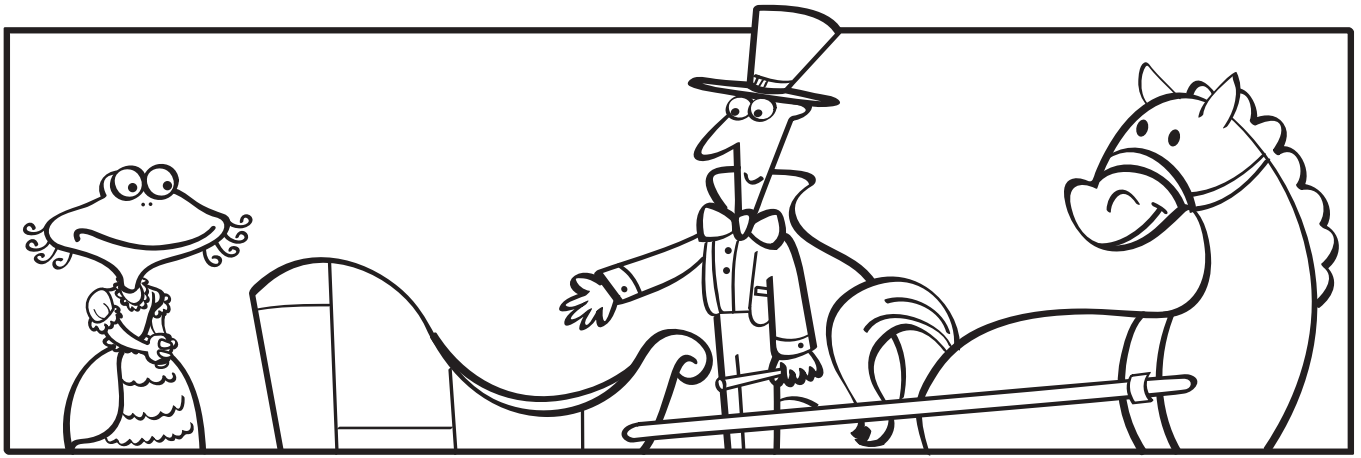
Brad gripped a drill.
 With a snip and a snap,
 he made a box into a sled.

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"It is a swell sled," said Fran.
 But how will it go?"
 Brad grabbed the cat.
 With a flip and a flap,
 Brad made the cat into a horse.
 The horse went trip trot
 up to the sled.





"Now you can go on
your trip to the prom," Brad said.
You have no jobs to do.
You have a dress with frills.
You have a sled and a horse
to take you."

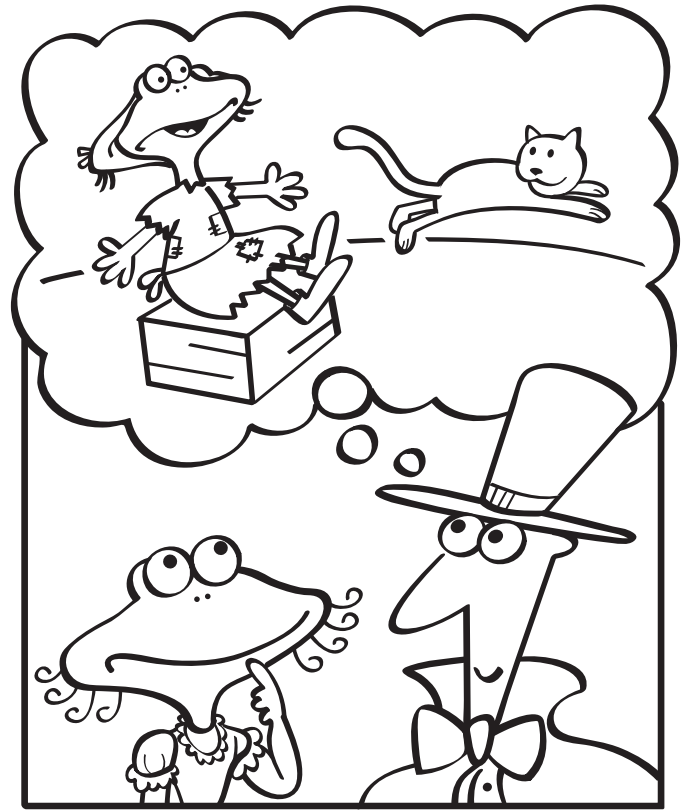
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"But my drab shoes
are a drag," snifted Fran.
Brad grabbed the shoes.
With a spit and a spin,
he made red slippers.

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"Now you can go," Brad said.
 "But you must be home at
 ten past ten.
 At ten past ten, the sled
 will be a box.
 The horse will be a cat,"
 he said.
 "Your dress will be a rag and
 your slippers will be drab."



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"Yes," said Fran.
 "I will go to the prom.
 It will be fun.
 It will not be a drag!"

